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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of		Examiner: Michael Thaler
Drasler, et. al.		Group Art Unit: 3731
Serial Number: 10/036,175		
Filed: 12/26/2001		
Re: Intravascular Folded Tubular Endoprosthesis		

6 January 2006

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action Mailed 10/20/2005. The claims have been amended to address the concerns made by the Examiner in the Office Action. The Applicants would appreciate any suggestions made by the Examiner to place the claims in a condition for allowance. Please amend claims 65-67 and 87 as follows: